

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	09/722,070
				Filing Date	Nov 24, 2000
				First Named Inventor	Brian S. Kelleher
				Art Unit	3744
				Examiner Name	William Charles Doerrler
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No: 028US1	

US PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initial *	Cite No	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		20070293782A1	Dec 20, 2007	Marino, J. F., et. al.	
		20050149035	July 7, 2005	Pimenta, L., et. al.	
		20040225228	Nov 11, 2004	Ferree, B. A.	
		20040199084	Oct 7, 2004	Kelleher, B. S.	
		20030105503	June 5, 2003	Marino, J.F., et. al.	
		208227	Sep 24, 1878	Dorr, S. G.	
		5667508	Sep 1, 1997	Errico et al.	
		6038469	Mar 14, 2000	Karlsson, P., et. al.	
		6104960	Aug 15, 2000	Duysens, V. P. J., et. al.	
		6451015	Sep 17, 2002	Rittman, III, W. J., et al.	
		6819956	Nov 16, 2004	DiLorenzo, D. J.	
		7050848	May 5, 2006	Hoey, M.F., et. al.	
		7089059	Aug 8, 2006	Pless, B. D.	
		7177677	Feb 13, 2007	Kaula, N.F., et. al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		WO-03037170A2	May 8, 2003	Blewett, J. et al.		

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		September 18, 2001, Office Action in US Pat. 6466817	
		March 18, 2002, Response to September 18, 2001, Office Action in US Pat. 6466817	
		February 10, 2006, Office Action in US Pat. 7177677	
		August 9, 2006, Response to February 10, 2006, Office Action in US Pat. 7177677	
		February 27, 2004, Office Action in US Pat. App. 20030105503	
		August 27, 2004, Response to February 27, 2004, Office Action in US Pat. App. 20030105503	
		November 16, 2004, Office Action in US Pat. App. 20030105503	
		February 16, 2005, Response to October 16, 2004, Office Action in US Pat. App. 20030105503	
		June 16, 2005, Office Action in US Pat. App. 20030105503	
		December 16, 2005, Response to July 16, 2005, Office Action in US Pat. App. 20030105503	

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /WD/

EXAMINER

/William Doerrler/

DATE CONSIDERED

04/01/2008

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /WD/

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached